

Ole Miss Insurance Symposium

March 20-21, 2024

Agenda

Wednesday, March 20

CE and CLE credits given in blocks of 3 hrs (9:00-11:50) and 3 hrs Ethics (1:30-4:15). **No partial credit.** All credits will be general so you can mix and match your sessions.

8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration and Check-In

9:00-11:50 a.m. Concurrent Sessions: Participants choose which ones to attend.

9:00-9:50 a.m. **Current Trends in Health Insurance and Growth of Government Sponsored Programs.** Aaron Sisk, President & CEO, Magnolia Health Plan
Introduction: Maren Egging, RMI student ambassador
McMillan Board Room

Best Practices in Establishing a Competitive Benefit Package for Employees
Jeremy Nelson, Partner, Element Wealth, A Ross & Yerger Company
Introduction: Matthew Koury, Immediate Past-Chair, RMI Advisory Board, Commercial Lines Director of Marketing, Ross & Yerger
Ballroom A

Mississippi Windstorm Underwriting Association History and Why It's Needed
Brad Little, Assistant Manager, Mississippi Windstorm Underwriting Association and Reg Ott, Coastal Director/Rating Supervisor, Mississippi Windstorm Underwriting Association
Introduction: Perry Carlidge, Chair, RMI Advisory Board, Director of Government Affairs-Insurance, Mississippi Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company
Ballrooms C&D

10:00-10:50 a.m. **The Future is Human**
Taylor M. Sledge, Jr., Founder & President, Sledge and Company
Introduction: Ike Trotter, RMI Advisory Board
Ballroom A

Impact of Risk Control Services on Property & Casualty Insurance Placement
Harlan Lane, Risk Control Group Consultant, Cadence Insurance, A Gallagher Company and James Smith, National Risk Control Regional Leader, Gallagher Global Brokerage, US
Introduction: Charlie Chandler, RMI Advisory Board Chair-Elect, Mississippi Regional President, Cadence Insurance, A Gallagher Company
Ballrooms C&D

- 11:00-11:50 a.m. **Rising Drug Prices, Obesity, and Other Thoughts to Consider**
Jason Dees, EVP, Chief Medical Officer, Molina Healthcare and Elina Onitskansky,
Founder and CEO, Ilant Health
Introduction: Lindsey Suits, RMI student ambassador
McMillan Boardroom
- A Path Forward: Planning for the Road Ahead**
Kimberly Chambers, Wealth Management Advisor, Merrill Lynch
Introduction: Lily Martin, RMI student ambassador
Ballroom A
- The Changing Tides of Cyber Risk & Insurance**
Megan North, EVP, Amwins
Introduction: Kimber Spelts, RMI student ambassador
Ballrooms C&D
- 11:50-1:30 Lunch on own – shuttle from IOM to Square available
- 1:30- 2:45 p.m. Ethics: ***Deliber8: Focusing on Ethical Reasoning and Deliberation***
Dr. Deborah Mower, Director of The Center for Practical Ethics, University of
Mississippi and Ethan Davis, Assistant Director of The Center for Practical Ethics,
University of Mississippi
Introduction: Sarah Cazayoux, RMI student ambassador
Ballrooms C&D
- 2:45-3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:00-4:15 p.m. ***Ethics continued***
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. ***Liberty Mutual – Safeco – State Auto Opening Reception***
University of Mississippi M Club

Thursday, March 21

CE and CLE credits will be given in blocks of 3 hours (morning) or 6 hours (day).

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. **Country Breakfast**
- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. **Welcome**
Dr. Andre Liebenberg, Robertson Chair of Insurance; Professor of Finance; Director, Center for Insurance Transformation
Dr. Tony Ammeter, Dean of General Studies; Associate Provost of Outreach; Associate Professor of Management and Marketing, Analytics, and Professional Sales
The Honorable Mike Chaney, Mississippi Insurance Commissioner
- 8:30 - 9:20 a.m. **CEO Perspective: Leading Through Change and Challenges**
Scott Jean, President & CEO, EMC Insurance Companies
Introduction: Kaitlyn Bittner, RMI student ambassador and President, Mu Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma
- 9:30-10:45 a.m. **Regulatory Issues Facing Insurance Markets and Other Related Matters**
Commissioners' panel hosted by The Honorable Mike Chaney, Mississippi Commissioner of Insurance and State Fire Marshal, The Honorable Mark Fowler, Alabama Commissioner of Insurance, The Honorable Alan McClain, Arkansas Commission of Insurance, and Thomas Travis, Louisiana Deputy Commissioner of Insurance.
Introduction: Graham Mundell, RMI student ambassador
- 10: 55-11:45 a.m. **Key Reinsurance Products and Current State of the Reinsurance Market**
Wil Cooper, EVP, Amwins
Introduction: Elle Dirck, RMI student ambassador
- 11:45-1:20 p.m. Lunch with Special Guest, Author Bill Courtney
Introduction: Will Galtney, RMI student ambassador
- 1:30-2:20 p.m. **Hard Markets, Hard Politics: *Dysfunctional DC, Insurance Consequences***
Joel Wood, President, The Council of Insurance Agents & Brokers
Introduction: Lauren Bender, RMI student ambassador and Vice-President, Mu Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma
- 2:30-3:45 p.m. **Current Issues in the Personal Lines Insurance Market**
Personal lines panel: John Langcuster, Vice President of Agency, State Farm (moderator); Chad Edwards, SVP, Product and Data Management, Alfa Insurance; Bridget Walker, Vice President, Operations, Mississippi Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company
Introduction: Kate Brown, RMI student ambassador

